Brandi Nicolls

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SUMMARY

Adaptable professional with 5+ years of experience and proven knowledge of full-stack software development, project management of cross-functional Agile teams, and background in building UI for web-based applications

EXPERIENCE

Managing Consultant
IBM Consulting   **October 2021 - Present, Atlanta, GA**

· Assumed the project management role on existing project and utilized Agile methodologies to manage project sprints and ensure timely delivery.
· Conducted regular project status meetings with stakeholders, providing updates on project progress and identifying any issues or risks.
· Coached and mentored team members, providing guidance and support for career development.

Senior Cognitive & Analytics Consultant
IBM Consulting   **October 2019 - September 2021, Atlanta, GA**

· Led the extension effort of an existing Java EE application for a client human resources tool that leverages Watson technology to enhance search results from relevant crawled documents.
· Successfully deployed production applications using IBM Cloud, Cloud Foundry, Docker, and Kubernetes.
· Member of the Diversity & Inclusion Committee within the IBM Cognitive and Analytics team.

Business Transformation Consultant
IBM Consulting   **October 2017 - September 2019, Atlanta, GA**

· Deployed several chatbots using a custom client NodeJS tool with Microsoft Bot Framework; the most notable was an international human resources Q&A bot with a cost savings near $100k.
· Customized Power BI dynamic dashboards for live chatbot metrics reporting pulled from data stored in MongoDB.
· Implemented dashboards using custom IBM boilerplate created with AngularJS and NodeJS for data visualizations of market data in the form of tables and D3 graphs.
· Contributed to client proposals by incorporating data discoveries into meaningful business PowerPoint presentations and employing sample UI prototypes to demo.
· Mentored aspiring more than 10 full-stack developers in an IBM-hosted learning path support group.

Student Researcher
Howard University   **May 2016 - August 2016, Washington, D.C.**

· Designed and developed a React Native cross-platform mobile application for adolescents struggling with sickle cell disease.
· Collected data from subject tests and user exploration to detect trends related to triggers such as mood and diet.

EDUCATION

Computer Science
Howard University · Washington, D.C. · 2017 · 3.75

SKILLS

JavaScript, AngularJS, NodeJS, ReactJS, Java, Python, MongoDB, SQL, CouchDB, D3,
Unix Command Line, Git, Docker, Power BI, Microsoft Azure,
Design Thinking, Issue-Based Consulting, Cognitive Delivery, Agile, Business Process Analysis